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Chips

If we weren't a gentleman, we'd use that old phrase, "We told you so." But, being what we are, it is only necessary to say that Herb Hoover came out first in the straw vote, just as little Dick Rollo forecast last week.

There is only one thing about this impromptu election that is really news. In the memory of any student now in the University, including the Scandinavian, never has an election been held before where no ballot was cast for a campus celebrity such as Letty Biltbank, Doc Bolwell, or even your humble and obedient servant, etc. Which proves that the human race progresses.

Leading their nearest opponent by a safe margin of fifty points, the Colonial sharpshooters clinch the National Intercollegiate Indoor Championship. Frank Parsons, captain of the team, is expected to be the highest individual scorer, dropping only 22 points out of 300. And Bob Leighy, disobeying doctor's orders, gets out of bed, comes to the range to shoot his way to fourth place in the match, and then returns to bed.

And all this shooting is done on a target smaller than a quarter in size, at a distance of fifty feet. If you can part with two-bits long enough, place it fifty feet away and take a look at it, and then marvel. On a target of this size, a bull's eye blows out the entire center, so there "just ain't no bull's eye."

No better proof can be asked of George Washington ability and spirit than the conduct of the Colonial rifle-men. We read further with regret that four men are lost to the team after this year, but we hope that marksmen will be raised up to keep the University at the top where it belongs. And, incidentally, the women are just as good.

Here's real news! The Razz Berry, annual satirical, not to say scandal, sheet published by Pi Delta Epsilon, is in grave danger of suppression. If those in authority may be believed, it is insisted that radical changes must be made in copy already submitted if the pink paper is to appear at the Interfraternity Prom Friday night, and on the campus Saturday morning.

Heretical as it may be to say it, we rather hope it is censored, or if the editors are ingenious enough to get the paper distributed without faculty supervision, that there will be fireworks. Life is too placid on balmy spring days. We crave excitement.

The choicy Sphinx Society finally fills the three vacancies, at last finding a third co-ed who has the requisites. Alice Archer Graham, Louise DuBoise, and Eugenie Le Merle are the ones with the necessary average of 90 and enough activities to get by.

Right after the Easter holidays, we are to have the solution to that mathematical mystery, how "Two Times Two Equals Five." It's a wonder that somebody hasn't complained to the powers that be that this is contrary to the doctrines of Newton and Archimedes, not to mention our own engineering instructors. But, as the sign in The Hatchet office says, "At least it's worth investigating."

Speaking of The Hatchet office, we approached that edifice last week to see a sheet of paper proclaiming to the world, "Enter at your own risk." We wondered whether an armed guard had been mounted within, fully equipped with machine guns, to patrol the ballot boxes (a la Pennsylvania) for The Hatchet poll. Investigation disclosed that only half the ceiling had fallen down upon typewriters, tables, and floor. No casualties were reported.

Our debating friends have decided that the Government should pay all the expenses incidental to flood relief in the Southern States. Now all that is necessary is for them to convince Congress of that before another flood comes along and removes these same states from the map.

Word comes from Europe that Professor Bemis has photostated all there is to photostat in London and Paris, and is now moving on to Madrid, where more official diplomatic communications will be unearthed and collected in this modern manner. Then, when the job is complete, these photostats will be filed in the Library of Congress, where history students taking seminars may have the full advantage of them. Lucky the man who graduates before the photostats get back!

Soup Starr has just appeared in a nicely appointed brownish-gray, or maybe it's grayish-brown, suit with a tasteful red pin stripe running lengthwise and thither. Surely Spring is come!

Yawning interferes with our attempts to be interesting, much less funny, and lest we swallow the typewriter and prevent further outbursts on sundry subjects, we bid you good night.

DICK ROLLO.

HERBERT HOOVER STUDENT CHOICE IN HATCHET POLL

Secretary of Commerce Polls
521 Votes; Smith Second,
With 337

1,378 BALLOTS ARE CAST AT GEORGE WASHINGTON

Hoover Also Leading in National Wide Straw Vote Conducted by "The Independent"

Topping his nearest competitor by a safe margin, Herbert Hoover, Secretary of Commerce in the Coolidge cabinet, led the field of ten candidates in The Hatchet's presidential straw vote with 521 votes cast in his favor. Governor Smith of New York was second choice with 337 votes, while Senator Reed of Missouri, with a total of 183 ballots, was third in the race.

A grand total of 1,378 ballots were cast in the poll, which closed last Friday night at 7.30. Students and faculty members of all departments of the University participated in the straw vote.

Order of Candidates

The remaining candidates placed in the following order: Dawes, 79; Ritchie, 74; Lowden, 62; Walsh, Montana, 61; Curtis, 22; Donahue, 19; Willis, 10; Coolidge, 6; and Robinson, Arkansas, 2.

By parties, the voting was fairly evenly divided, 702 ballots being cast in favor of the Republicans, with the Democrats polling 676.

The Independent, weekly newspaper published in Boston, which is conducting a nationwide ballot has just announced complete returns from 13 colleges and universities. Out of a total of 24,827 votes, Hoover has polled 11,510, while Smith is second with 8,134. Vice-President Dawes holds third place with 1,727, and Senator Reed of Missouri, is fourth with 1,071.

Vote For Lindbergh

The total votes for ten men included in The Independent's returns number 24,827, and the individual totals for each to date are as follows: Republicans: Hoover, 11,510; Dawes, 1,727; Lowden, 656; Curtis, 163; Willis, 152; Democrats: Smith, 8,134; Reed, 1,071; Ritchie, 809; Walsh, 491; and Donahue, 114. Lindbergh, Will Rogers and Almee Semple McPherson were among the numerous possibilities who received scattered votes.

Most of the colleges which have so far returned their figures, embracing both students and faculties, allowed but one vote on each ballot. Harvard and Wesleyan, however, allowed one vote each for a Republican and Democratic choice, which largely accounts for the huge and comparatively close leads piled up by the two leaders over the rest of the field in these two institutions.

Final and complete returns from the more than forty colleges participating in the straw ballot will not be available until next week.

MOTHER'S CLUB PLANS TAKE DEFINITE SHAPE

Chief Work of Proposed Club Will Be Study of Vocational Guidance

Mothers of G. W. co-eds will be sent invitations for the meeting to be held on Thursday, April 19, for the formation of a permanent Mothers' Club. The chief work of the club is to be the study of vocational guidance.

Plans for the program are well under way, according to the Woman's Advisory Council. Speakers are being investigated in order to obtain the best advice on vocational guidance. The conference will be a feature of the mother's meeting.

Tea will be served after the business meeting to the girls and their mothers. Dean Rose is to be the hostess at the meeting.

There is still time for girls who have not sent requests for vocations which they would like to have discussed, to send in such requests. These requests should be accompanied by the student's name, college, major, three occupations which she has considered, and suggestions for the conference. This information should be sent to the Woman's Advisory Council in care of the Office of the Dean of Women.

PRES. MARVIN TO SPEAK FOR COLUMBIAN WOMEN

To Be Honor Guest at Meeting April 3

President Cloyd Heck Marvin will be the guest of honor and speaker at the April meeting of the Columbian Women, which will be held on Tuesday afternoon, April 3, from 4 until 6 o'clock, in the Assembly Room of Corcoran Hall.

The usual social hour will precede the meeting.

It is a time-honored custom of the Columbian Women to invite the President of the University to speak at the April meeting, and a large crowd is expected to take advantage of this opportunity to hear Dr. Marvin.

Alumni Will Honor "Jimmie" James At Farewell Luncheon

On Saturday, March 31, the George Washington University Alumni Association will honor a recent grad, when Henry Howell James, B. S. in C. E. '27, who is leaving Washington shortly to take up his residence in New York, will be the guest of honor and speaker at the Alumni Luncheon, at 12.30 o'clock at the Hotel Lafayette.

During his student days "Jimmie" James was one of the most active men on the campus and, as an alumnus, has devoted much time and effort to the interests of his alma mater. At present he is the Alumni Association representative on the Board of Administrators of the Graduate Endowment Fund. He first became interested in the question of endowment during the 1924 campaign, during which his work as chairman of the Student Endowment Committee contributed greatly to the success of that phase of the drive.

He was prominent in various other activities, serving, among other things, as a member of the Board of Editors of the University Hatchet.

Dr. F. A. Hornaday, president of the Alumni Association, will preside at the luncheon, which all alumni of the University are cordially invited to attend.

SPHINX CHOOSES 3 CO-ED JUNIORS

Honor Society Elects Louise DuBoise, Alice Graham, and Eugenie Le Merle

NEW GIRLS PROMINENT

Variety of Activities Represented in Spring Election of Honor Society; Founded in 1912

Sphinx Honor Society announces the election to membership of Louise DuBoise, Alice Archer Graham and Eugenie Le Merle.

Louise DuBoise is a junior in Columbian College. She has played varsity hockey for three years, captaining the junior class team this year. She was sent by the Y. W. C. A. as delegate to the Eaglesmere Conference in 1927, was Chairman of the County Fair, and Secretary in 1928, and has been recently elected President for 1928-29. She is a member of the Women's Advisory Council, and secretary this year. She is a member of the Women's G. W. Club, and served as reporter on The Hatchet staff during the past semester. She is a member of the Phi Beta Phi fraternity and acts as Pan-Hellenic delegate, and is a member of the Hour Glass Honor Society.

Graham Prominent

Alice Graham has been a member of the varsity hockey team for three years, acting as captain in the 1926 and 1927 seasons. She served as reporter on The Hatchet staff last year and this year is a member of the Board of Editors. She is a member of the Women's Athletic Advisory Council, and the Women's G. W. Club, of Gamma Eta Zeta, professional journalistic fraternity for women, and of the Hour Glass Honorary Society. She is a member of Gamma Beta Pi.

Eugenie Le Merle is a junior in (Continued on page 4)

Public Speaking Tilt To Take Place May 4

\$300 in Prizes Will be Awarded in Contest Arranged by Dr. Farnham

Dr. George Farnham of the Public Speaking Department has arranged for a contest in Public Speaking, which is to be held on May 4.

Dr. Farnham has been given \$300, which is to be divided as prizes for the various types of speeches. The contest is open to students of Public Speaking and members of the debating teams only. All of those who won prizes last year are eliminated from this year's contest.

There will be four types of speech in which contestants may compete, which are: 1, a ten-minute oration; 2, ten-minute serious reading; 3, five-minute humorous reading; 4, five-minute extemporaneous speech.

Tryouts will be held the last of April, and all of those who wish to enter the contest should see one of the committee in charge of arrangements, which includes Virginia Frye, Billie Rhodes, Helen Prentiss, Don Sickler and Max Tendler.

STRING QUARTET ON AIR

The George Washington University string quartet presented a program from radio station WMAL on the evening of March 15. Two movements of the Mozart Quartet No. 22 and two negro spirituals, "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot" and "Way Down, Moses" were featured on this program. The quartet is composed of Herman Weihe, first violin; Seymour Rosenberg, second violin; Paul E. Gropp, viola, and Spencer Prentiss, cello. The quartet has already made several radio presentations. They hope to make arrangements with station WRC for some future presentation.

20TH COLUMBIAN WOMEN BANQUET WILL BE APRIL 12

Annual Dinner To Take Place At 7 o'clock at Chevy Chase Club

DISTINGUISHED WOMEN TAKE PART IN PROGRAM

Mrs. Lipa, Mrs. David A. Robertson, Mrs. Frank B. Freyer and Miss Ada Rainey Included

The twentieth annual banquet of the Columbian Women of George Washington University will be held on the evening of Thursday, April 12, at 7 o'clock at the Chevy Chase Club. A number of distinguished women are on the program for the dinner and many prominent Washington alumnae of the University will attend.

Mrs. Harvey W. Wiley, President of the Columbian Women, will preside at the banquet. Mrs. Joshua Evans, Jr., hostess of the evening, will deliver the greeting, following which Miss Ada Rainey, art editor of the Washington Post, will give a talk on "The Essential Value of Art." Madame Jaroslav Lipa, wife of the Counselor of the Czechoslovak Legation, will give a group of Czechoslovak songs, attired in the costume of her native land.

Mrs. Frank Barrows Freyer, wife of Captain Freyer, U. S. N., will talk on "Women of Peru." An address, "Cats and Cads; or Between the Devil and the Deep Sea," by Mrs. David Allan Robertson, wife of the Assistant Director of the American Council on Education, will close the program. The guests of honor are Madame Lipa, Mrs. Freyer, Mrs. Robertson, Miss Rainey, Mrs. Cloyd Heck Marvin, wife of the President of George Washington University, and Mrs. John Bell Lerner, wife of the Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

Dinner Committee

The committee in charge of the dinner consists of Mrs. Joshua Evans, Jr., Mrs. Harriet E. Garrels, Miss Maxine Rolle, Mrs. Elmer Louis Kayser, Mrs. Frank Rutter, Miss Marcelle LeMonger, Miss Maxine Girts, Mrs. Charles S. Collier and Miss Rhoda Watkins, in cooperation with the following officers: Mrs. Harvey W. Wiley, President; Mrs. Daniel C. Chase, First Vice President; Miss Julia MacMillan, Second Vice President; Miss Harriet E. Garrels, Recording Secretary; Mrs. Charles S. Collier, Corresponding Secretary; Miss Rhoda Watkins, Treasurer, and Miss Bertha Wolfe, Historian.

A group of young ladies, alumnae and students of the University, will serve as ushers, including Miss Maxine Girts, chairman of the committee on ushers; Mrs. Earle White and Miss Harriet Garrels, Miss Marjorie Mollerhead, Miss Agnes Nelson, Miss Maxine Rolle, Miss Marcelle LeMonger, Miss Anne Kennedy, Miss Frances Elsher, Miss Betty Jo Hopkins, Miss Mary Brown, Miss Marian Edwards, Miss Rosemary Arnold and Miss Dorothy Gatchell.

Has Accomplished Much

The Columbian Women, whose membership is composed of alumnae, students, wives of members of the Board of Trustees and Faculty members, and other women connected with George Washington University, has been active since its founding, some thirty years ago, in behalf of the University and in promoting the welfare of its women students.

One of the outstanding accomplishments has been the foundation of five scholarships which are granted to girls, not as loans which must be repaid, but as gifts, in the interest of scholarship, leadership and character development. At the present time five girls, all graduates of Washington high schools, are attending George Washington University on Columbian Women Scholarships.

Last year \$10,000 was pledged toward the fund which is being raised for Unit No. 3 of the new University plant. Over half of this sum already has been secured.

Among the prominent Washington women who are members of the Columbian Women are Miss Mabel T. Boardman, Mrs. Henry W. Keyes, Mrs. Mary Roberts Rinehart, Mrs. Joshua Evans, Jr., only woman member of the Board of Trustees of the University; Mrs. C. C. Glover, Jr., Mrs. D. Kerfoot Shute, Mrs. Charles Herbert Stockton, Mrs. John Bell Lerner, Mrs. Archibald Hopkins and Miss Helen Nicolay. Some of its past presidents are Mrs. William H. Heron, Mrs. William E. Chamberlin, Mrs. John Paul Earnest, Mrs. Henry Gratton Doyle, Miss Elizabeth Peet and Miss Elizabeth Wilson.

HENDERSON SENT OUT ON GOVERNMENTAL MISSION

Edward P. Henderson, instructor in the Geology Department, left this week for Carlsbad, New Mexico, to search for potash deposits under government orders. His stay will probably not exceed one month. Mineralogy classes will continue in his absence, although laboratory work instead of the regular lectures will be carried on.

PROM LEADER



"Chic" Martin, prominent co-ed, who will lead the grand march at the Interfraternity Prom Friday night at the Willard.

GHOST TO TRAVEL ON CAMPUS SOON

Travel Number Out April 3, Will Be Best Issue Yet

COVER BY CHARLES DUNN

Prominent Washington Artist, and Former G. W. Student, Deplets Six Ages of Man

The Travel Number of the Ghost, which will go on sale Tuesday, April 3, will be the best number yet, according to the G. W. Press Club, publishers of the campus comic. The cover for this issue has been drawn by Charles Dunn, who did the futuristic Adam and Eve cover for the Silly Number. Mr. Dunn, who formerly attended G. W., is a prominent Washington artist, and has many of his paintings on exhibition at the leading art galleries of the country. The theme of the cover deals with the six stages of man, depicting the youth in the first stage riding a goose, while the old man, in the sixth stage, rides an ass.

The Ghost will also print one of Mr. Dunn's full-page drawings from his series of "Babbitt Through the Ages," which has attracted nationwide attention.

Other Features

Other features will be "The World Travels," a full page of travel sketches by Gordon Schellbell, and a satirical review of a travel book, entitled, "Traveling in the Tropics." There will also be other travel stories, such as "The Rover Boys in the Sahara," or "How Jack Lockwell was Cured of Incurable Toenails," and another, "The Dashaway Girls in the Orient," or "How Maile Pettingill Lost One of Her Garters." There will be a large number of drawings by the art staff, all of them in the atmosphere of travel, and a varied collection of jokes. The regular departments on Theater, Books, and Timely Tunes will appear as usual.

Annual Subscriptions Must Be In By April 8

All Cherry Tree Prints Must Be Returned to White's Studio Immediately

All subscribers to the Cherry Tree must be on the subscription list before the second week in April or only five hundred books will be ordered, with the result that some students will be unable to obtain yearbooks. A student's name may be placed on the list by placing an order and four dollars with any sorority girl or in the office.

Work on the Cherry Tree is nearly completed and the book will be out about May 15. Board meetings are held every Friday evening and all members of the Board are expected to attend. The Business Manager, Allen Neil, may be found in the Cherry Tree Room at 11 o'clock or in the Green Lantern Lunch Room any school day.

All Cherry Tree prints must be returned immediately to White's Studio at 220 W. 42nd St., New York, or they cannot appear in the annual. Orders for pictures may be sent to the studio. The price and number wanted should be stated in the order.

ALUMNI NITE AT EASTERN

Tonight will be "Alumni Nite" at Eastern High School, where the annual spring play, this year "The Admirable Crichton," by James M. Barrie, is being presented by the school dramatic association. The play will also be repeated tomorrow night, and tickets for either performance may be secured at the door.

ALL PLANS MADE FOR ANNUAL HOP, GREEKS DECLARE

Interfraternity Prom Will Have Many Unique Features, Is Promise

WILLARD TO BE SCENE OF YEARLY SOCIAL HOP

Present Prom First to Feature Stag Line and Break Dances; Razz Berry to Appear

George Washington's fraternity men are expected to turn out in full force for the Annual Interfraternity Prom, which will be held at the Willard Hotel on Friday, March 30, from nine until one.

Unique in that as much of the old formality will be dispensed with as possible, this year's Greek Hop has been planned solely with the idea in mind to afford those present a good time. Leading in the features will be the stag line and "break" dances. From nine until eleven the dance will be of the program variety, and from then on the stage are expected to make themselves evident.

Programs have already been distributed by the delegates of the Interfraternity Council to all those who have purchased tickets. For some days past the campus has been the scene of much activity by the fraternity men in their efforts to make up their list of dances for that evening. This is the first time that such an idea has been carried out here, and results indicate that the novelty has met unusual success.

Slaughter to Play

Music will be furnished by John Slaughter's orchestra, composed of eleven men who have played under the direction of the well known leader for the past few seasons around Washington at such places as the Carlton Hotel, Powhatan Roof, Mayflower Hotel, and at the past two years' Interfraternity and Pan-Hell Proms. Many of the fraternity songs have been made up in a special arrangement to be played during the Hop. "Sweetheart of K. A.," "White Star of Sigma Nu," "Sweetheart of Sigma Chi" and "Violets" are among the best known songs.

President Cloyd Marvin will head the list of members from the faculty who have already accepted the invitations to act as patrons, among whom are: Dean Henry Grattan Doyle, Dean William Allen Wilbur, Dean John R. Lapham, Dean Anna L. Rose, Professor DeWitt C. Croissant, Professor Elmer Louis Kayser, Professor Charles Collier, Professor Fred Moss, Professor Charles E. Hill, Dean William Cline Borden, Mr. Paul Gropp, Mr. William Middleton and Miss Linda Jane Kinnearon.

Favors will be given out during the intermission at eleven o'clock at which time the couples will assemble for the "march." A departure from last year's "figure" is made in order to take up as little time as possible from the dancing.

Three members of this year's Troubadours have promised to put on a few minutes of songs and dances in the way of special entertainment following the intermission. Midnight will usher in the Razz Berry, satirical sheet of the University, which is certain to cause a furor.

RAZZ BERRY MAY BE SUPPRESSED, IS HINT

Seventh Edition of Campus Scandal Sheet Will go on Sale at Interfrat Prom

Campus scandal will run rampant at the Interfraternity Prom Friday night, when the Razz Berry, campus satirical sheet, will be placed on sale. Promptly at midnight the music will cease, and during the interval the members and pledges of Pi Delta Epsilon, honorary journalism fraternity, will sell what is said to be the most daring Razz Berry in seven years.

Rumors are now circulating to the effect that the faculty has not permitted all of the submitted material to be published, and the outcome Friday night will be eagerly looked for.

The Razz Berry, "a scandalous paper," as it is called, is published every spring by the George Washington chapter of Pi Delta Epsilon. This edition will be the seventh issue. Something new in the satirical field is promised by the editors, whose names are being carefully kept secret.

DAVIS PRIZE SPEAKING IS SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 24

Orations of Senior Students Due Three Weeks Before Contest

The Davis Prize Speaking contest will be held on the second Tuesday after the Easter holidays.

Award of the three prizes will be determined by a public speaking contest, in which the participants deliver original orations. Senior students wishing to enter the competition should report to Professor Croissant immediately and submit their orations not later than three weeks before the contest.

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STUDENT COOPERATION

The results of the presidential straw vote conducted in the columns of The Hatchet last week were anything but satisfactory. A stupendous total of 1,378 ballots out of a possible 5,500 were cast at George Washington. Five faculty members deigned to vote; the remainder were students. This is wholly typical of the general apathetic attitude which is prevalent among all but an energetic few at this University. In a university embracing more than 5,000 students and over 400 faculty members, it seems not unreasonable to expect that more than 1,378 ballots might be turned in.

That residents of the District of Columbia do not have the vote is a constant source of "griping" around these parts. What if they did have it? They would vote in about the same proportion as students at George Washington cast their ballots in this presidential poll; that is, about one out of every five persons would use the franchise if they had it.

GRADES AND ACTIVITIES

We have heard that only a very small number of people participate in extra-curricular activities. We always believe what we hear. Besides we see the same faces at every meeting we attend. But we thought maybe we did not attend quite everything.

This week we have had the opportunity of seeing the lists of girls of George Washington whose scholarship averages merit their consideration for the honor societies of the University. These grades are obtained from the Recorder's Office through the office of the Dean of Women. After a careful survey of the girls who had received the required grades, it was discovered that very few of them had any activities of an outstanding nature. It is of course a greater honor for those girls who are honored by bids to be one of such a small and select group.

But, we protest that college life should have two aims: Scholarship and leadership. Girls at George Washington are in two camps—the students and the "activity huntresses." We believe that an effort should be made for all-around development among the co-eds.

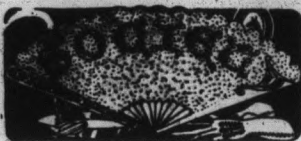
And like Truthful James "We rise to exclaim" that we believe the same condition exists among the men of the University.

THOSE MARKSMEN OF OURS

George Washington University is so accustomed to having its rifle teams carry off the honors that at this time, when both the men's and women's teams are declared intercollegiate champions, the involuntary comment is, "Well, they've done it again." But back of that comment lies an immense amount of satisfaction; a deep and lasting pride in the accomplishments of our marksmen.

The feeling of absolute confidence that makes the ballyhoo which usually accompanies athletic victories seem superfluous, is the highest praise that could be given.

Indeed, we would have been very much surprised, and not a little agrieved if they hadn't "done it again."



SIGMA PHI EPSILON FRATERNITY celebrated the nineteenth installation of the George Washington chapter at a banquet held at the Lafayette Hotel last Saturday evening. One hundred and twenty members from the local chapter and alumni were present, including W. L. Phillips, Grand Secretary, and Robert Edward, Auditor. W. W. McCann introduced the speakers of the evening.

Among the G. W. co-eds who went up in a plane with none other than LINDY last week were Lydagene and Margaret Black, Melita Chavez, Mary O'Brien, Christine Larsen, Marjorie Bowman, Margaret Selvig and Evelyn Norton.

Phi Mu held a delightful supper in their rooms, Tuesday, March 20.

Bannockburn Manor was the scene of a dance given the active members of Beta Alpha chapter of Zeta Tau Alpha by the pledges last Saturday night.

Theta Delta Chi Fraternity will hold a tea on Sunday afternoon, March 25, in honor of the new bride of William F. Love, the National President of the Fraternity. President Marvin and many of the Deans and Professors will attend.

Kappa Delta Sorority announces the promising of Mary Crowley.

Sigma Kappa announces the promising of Jane Henderson on Sunday, March 18.

Theta Delta Chi Fraternity will hold its spring formal on Tuesday, April 10. The place at which it is to be held has not been definitely decided, but in all probability it will be held at the charge house. Representatives from other social fraternities will be invited to attend. The Theta Deltas are going to try to make this dance one of their biggest events of the year, and hope that it will go down as a notable social function.

The Chi Deuteron Charge of Theta Delta Chi Fraternity will hold its Founders' Day Banquet on Monday, March 26, at the Racquet Club. March 26 will be the thirty-second anniversary of the Chi Deuteron Charge at George Washington University. William F. Love, the president of the Grand Lodge will be present at the banquet. A great deal of notice has been taken of the notable growth and development of Chi Deuteron during the thirty-two years of its existence.

Acacia announces the formal initiation of J. Russell Wilson, O. Edward Tritley and Harold Schilz. Exercises were held at the chapter house, Saturday, March 24.

Sigma Kappa held formal initiation at the Mayflower Hotel on Saturday, March 24, for the following: Virginia Barrett, Jeanne Bethune, Roberta Bierman, Anna Brock, Naomi Craine, Mable Bruner, Catherine Groseclose, Virginia Mitchell, Clara Mathews, Estelle Smith, Peggy Padgett, Julia Wayland, Eleanor McAuliffe, Marjorie Kelm, Helen Swygert, Roberta Wright and Penelope Graham.

Theta Delta Chi Fraternity wishes to announce with regret, that Melford Clark, one of its brothers, has found it necessary to move to New York City for an indefinite length of time on account of business. Mel Clark will be greatly missed by his brothers.

The attic of Virginia Hefty's home in Chevy Chase was rather rowdily roused last Wednesday night by being infested with dozens of pirates, leathens, villains, and South Sea Islanders. Part of the commotion is blamed upon Chi Sigma Gamma and their rushees.

Elizabeth McKelvy spent last Sunday at Annapolis.

Alice Williams, daughter of Representative Williams, has been elected a Phi Beta Kappa at the University of

Illinois. She is a former G. W. student, and a member of Pi Beta Phi Fraternity.

The Phi Lambda Kappa Medical fraternity held its opening house party and dance at the fraternity home at 1635 Que Street N. W., on Saturday evening, March 10.

A number of representatives from nearby chapters and many alumni attended.

Phyllis Jones, a former G. W. student, and Mrs. Carlton Smith, formerly Ann Jones, were guests at luncheon in the Pi Beta Phi rooms last week.

Omicron Alpha Tau Fraternity gave an informal dance for their pledges at their house at 1750 Massachusetts Ave. The entertainment was furnished by the pledges. The new pledges are Walter Koons, of Pennsylvania, and Benjamin Rosen, of New Jersey.

Tau Alpha Omega Fraternity held a musical, arranged by Albert Lyman, Sunday evening. About sixty fraters and their guests were present.

Mrs. Charles Eldson, a former national officer of Phi Mu Fraternity, will visit the local chapter the latter part of this month.

Theta Delta Chi gave a delightful tea at their house on Sunday, March 25, in honor of their national president, Mr. Love, who is visiting the local chapter.

Several showers have been given for Miss Virginia May, who is to be married soon. Alice Ranck and Bookie Finney, two of her Alpha Delta Pi sorority sisters, were among those who entertained in this pleasant way.

Helen Periam, former G. W. student, has been visiting in Washington and has been entertained at numerous parties, including a bridge given by Dean Rose, and a luncheon by Mary Temple Hill.

PHI ALPHA FRATERNITY REUNION WILL BE HELD

The annual Alpha-Gamma reunion of the Phi Alpha fraternity will take place on April 20, 21 and 22.

The reunion will open with registration at the Chapter House on California Street, on Friday, April 20. That night a stag banquet will be held at the Lee House. On Saturday, there will be a tour of the city in the afternoon and a formal prom in the Garden of Palms of the Mayflower Hotel in the evening. The festivities will close on Sunday with a regional conference in the morning and afternoon, and an informal dinner dance at the Villa Roma.

ONE YEAR AGO TODAY

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George Washington University learns that it is to choose an entrant in the Inter-collegiate Oratorical Contest. The selection will be in Corcoran Hall, next April.

The place of the coming Junior Prom is to be decided by a general committee newly announced. It is expected that the Willard ballroom will be chosen.

Preparations for the Fourth Annual Inter-class Track and Field Meet are now under way. The G. W. Club is busy formulating rules for the event.

Outside practice makes its appearance in the realms of track and football; both teams are off to an early training.

Dr. G. K. Anderson, instructor in English here for the past three years, announces that this is his last semester at George Washington. He is to be taken over by Brown University.

Summer session plans have been disclosed by Dr. Lewis Kayser, director of the George Washington University summer school. There will be two types of courses, the six and nine-week ones.

Mystery surrounds the death threat that was recently received by a G. W. student, signed "Jim Smith." Police suspect a hoax.

Unique ballot is offered to the campus in the Cherry Tree popularity contest. The prize "Dumb Dora," is to be chosen as well as the girls who have "It."

GERMAN CLUB MEETS

Wilhelm Busch, the great German humorist, will be the topic of the talk to be given tonight by Professor Sehrt at the meeting of Der Schoenfeld Verein, to be held in the Chi Omega Rooms at 8.15 o'clock. Musical entertainment will be offered by Mr. Shull on the flute, and by Maxine da Silva and Helen Humphries, who will sing a duet from "Hansel and Gretel," by Humperdinck.

PROF. KAYSER SPEAKS AT HISTORY CLUB MEETING

"The Ides of March" was the topic of Professor Kayser's talk at the meeting of the History Club, held on March 20, in Room 27 of Corcoran Hall. Professor Kayser, who spoke to a capacity audience, gave some highlights on the events of that famous day of which Shakespeare made no mention. Appian, Plutarch and Livy were among the historical figures that came in for the professor's caustic comments, as well as the well-known Caesar. Tentative plans for the annual banquet of the Historical Club have been made. Details will be published at a later date.

ORCHESTRA SEEKS FEW STRINGED INSTRUMENTS

The George Washington University Orchestra, hampered by lack of instruments, especially violins, and non-attendance, has been unable to make as much progress as its director, Mr. Gropp, had hoped for at the beginning of the year. Unless the organization is upheld by its members, the orchestra cannot continue as a working unit.

Tentative plans have been made for furnishing the music for the dramatic production of the Players, "2 times 2 equals 5." Final arrangements, however, depend on the support of the orchestra members. Professor Gropp urgently requests that the musicians come out for the orchestra and attend the meetings regularly. The orchestra rehearses on Fridays at 12.30.

MASONIC CLUB HOST AT BRIDGE PARTY MONDAY

The George Washington University Masonic Club held a bridge party at the Chestnut Farms Auditorium on Monday evening. The affair was for the benefit of the National League of Masonic Clubs Educational Endowment Fund to endow two chairs in the new School of Government to be established at George Washington University. Prizes for the occasion were donated by the merchants of Washington.

The committee in charge was composed of the officers of the club, Ivan C. Booher, President, Kenneth H. Bruner, Vice President, Norman H. Conner, Secretary, and James H. Fleck, Treasurer.

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REGIONAL SHOULDER TO SHOULDER MATCH HERE

Victory Assures Undisputed Small-Bore Supremacy on Indoor Range

The George Washington University Rifle Team won the National Intercollegiate Championship last Saturday in a group of sectional matches staged all over the country. The regional match for this section was fired on the G. W. range on the afternoon of March 24, teams from University of Maryland, Johns Hopkins, Georgetown, Cincinnati, V. M. I., and George Washington competing.

The local match was handled indirectly by the National Rifle Association. Lieutenant Windsor, well known rifleman and instructor for the District of Columbia Civilian Team at Camp Perry last summer, acted as range officer and managed the match in a masterful fashion. A firing schedule previously arranged was strictly adhered to and the match which was begun at one o'clock was finished by four-thirty.

New Method Used

The results of this match and other similar matches decided the National Championship, the highest team in all the matches being declared winner. This is the first time that such a system has been used to determine the champions. In previous years in the annual shoulder-to-shoulder match, held at New York, G. W. won three out of four times and was second on the other occasion, but was never able to equal the scores of certain other universities firing in the telegraphic matches which determined the National Championship. This year the new method was proposed and received the hearty support of leading universities throughout the country who at once offered their ranges for the regional matches.

The victory of the Stokesmen in this match makes them indisputable small-bore champions of the United States. The outcome of the match was eagerly awaited by the G. W. men who looked upon it as their last chance to give an account of themselves on the indoor team. At least four of the five finished their careers as intercollegiate riflemen this year. These four, Parsons, Leighy, Riley, and Campbell, have fired on the G. W. team for the past three years, during which the team has never lost a small-bore shoulder-to-shoulder match.

Ends Indoor Season

This match, in the past, has officially terminated the indoor season, but this year a match has been scheduled with Massachusetts Institute of Technology to be shot this week on the George Washington range. The additional match, however, has not altered the schedule and outdoor practice with the high-powered rifles already begun. Captain Frank Parsons was high individual scorer for the regional match. The work of Parsons during the past year has been especially outstanding. He has been high individual for G. W. in eight of the eleven matches fired. His most remarkable performance in the kneeling position probably establishes an unofficial world's record. Parsons will enter the tryouts for the Olympic team this spring.

R. A. Leighy, second high man for the Colonials, is deserving of equal credit. Bob, who was taken ill the day before and had been in bed with a high fever, entered the match against doctors' orders and hardly able to stand, but shot his way to fourth place among the individual competitors.

Scores May Vary

Results of the regional match fired last week have not been officially checked and will probably vary to a slight extent from the unofficial results which are given below:

Team	Total Score
George Washington Univ.	1332
University of Cincinnati	1281
Georgetown University	1260
Virginia Military Institute	1204
Johns Hopkins University	1128

Team totals for other sections of the country are not definitely known, but it is understood that West Virginia, next high scorer to G. W., with 1306, was disqualified, leaving Penn State with 1286, leading the remaining competitors. The teams in the Middle West which were expected to be dangerous opponents, scored even less.

G. W. Individual Scores:

St'd'g. Kn'l'g. Pr. Tot'l				
Parsons, F. T.	82	97	99	278
Leighy, R. A.	78	95	98	271
Campbell, G. B.	80	90	99	269
Riley, H. E.	74	90	98	262
Radue, R. G.	75	85	92	252
Total				1332

Official scores for all teams will probably be released during the ensuing week and will appear in the next issue of The Hatchet.

TEXAS U. IS "WELL-OLED"

AUSTIN, Texas (IP)—The University of Texas earned \$216,038 in February from its oil holdings, according to the Daily Texan.

Co-Eds Again Intercollegiate Winners

Splinters From SPORTDOM

Spring Football Under Way

Only Twenty-one Report

Oh! What's The Use

By DOC STEVENS

Well, Spring football finally did get under way! Last Thursday afternoon my old limbs carried me down to the green in the neighborhood of the Tidal Basin, and there, much to my disappointment, I saw only twenty-one men wearing the Buff and Blue Hivery. What a disappointment it was, too, for I had expected to see fully twice that number totting the pig skin to and fro. After looking on for a short time I began to feel weak from a rapidly growing grief and sickness at heart. At last I turned my steps toward my eight-dollar-a-week room with a sigh which seemed to say, "Oh, what's the use."

By the time I got home I was fully resolved to turn atheist and commit suicide. By the time I climbed the four flights of stairs leading to my room I had, however, reached a better conclusion. Said conclusion is this:

College football, I am certain, should be frankly professional. This would end all petty bickering and suspicious pointing. Eligibility tangles are the meanest part of college athletics. The barring of Bruce Caldwell from Yale's final game seems to me a denial of all that is chivalrous in undergraduate competition. One of the greatest halfbacks of our time was forced to the sidelines because he had played ten minutes of freshman football at Brown. Such petty legalism of mind easily leads to the fear that our colleges are raising and training future citizens who will insist upon the enforcement of prohibition for the very poor reason that it happens to be the law of the land.

If all the institutions of learning put football upon a professional basis, we should have a swifter, cleaner and better brand of football. Instead of a three-year span of service, a time too short for a game which grows in complexity year after year, each star would serve during good behavior. It is tradition that gives zest to intercollegiate competition and it is hard to build up tradition around a hero who must by force of stupid rules pass too quickly. Just think for a minute of the tradition and sentiment which might grow up around some old and battle-scarred veteran who held the post of fullback on the George Washington team for twenty years—and when the inevitable diminution of his powers set in and his punts fail to carry because of lack of leg power, he could be fullback emeritus.

The payment of the players might be left up to the alumni, since the annual games are held for their benefit, in that they are opportunities for much fraternal hand-shaking and back-slapping. Under this outspoken and honest system there would be no need for inventing jobs for athletes and giving them scholarship privileges. Furthermore, the pressure on college executives would be greatly relieved. If after a poor season the alumni murmured that the president of the college was not an inspirational leader, he could wiggle his fingers with his thumb extended and reply promptly that it was up to them to buy better players.

And, of course, all the teeth would be drawn from the complaint that football tends to lower scholastic standing. Because save for rare exceptions no students would be allowed on any of the elevens, but would be restricted to their proper function of displaying feeling called, for want of a more exact word, school patriotism or school spirit, by cheering and singing songs about dying for dear old Alma Mater.

At the present time criticism does not lie against the fact that undergraduates get excited on the afternoon of the big game, but only against the condition which crazes them for weeks before and months after. Dirty play, slugging, and epithets would all be banished from the gridiron under the professional regime. Most contenders might be expected to know each other rather well after years of competition and, moreover, no mercenary ever fights with the same cruel fury as the rank amateur.

CO-ED TRACK TO BEGIN ON MARCH 26, IN GYM

Track practice will begin on Monday, March 26, in the Gymnasium, and will continue until warm weather, when it will be held outdoors, under the direction of Mrs. Russell and Miss Davis.

A variety of events will be participated in by the women interested in track. Broad jump, high jump, shot put, discus throw, and dashes, are among the events scheduled for the track season. An inter-class meet will be held later in the year.

G. W. FENCERS BOW TO HOLTON ARMS 7 TO 2

Florence Merriam, G. W., Exhibited Best Form; Return Match to Be Played

The George Washington fencing team was beaten 7-2 by the Holton Arms combination on Friday afternoon, March 23, at four o'clock, in the Gymnasium.

Both teams were fairly evenly matched with Holton Arms just enough faster to get the edge on the Colonials. Several of the bouts were won by a margin of only one or two points.

Florence Merriam, the G. W. manager, exhibited the best form shown by both teams, while Elizabeth Breckenridge and Christine Eken-gren displayed fast work for their side.

The match between Betty Zimmerman and Elizabeth Breckenridge and the one between Elizabeth Breckenridge and Florence Merriam were the best of the series, with Betty Zimmerman showing a keen attack and a quick defensive.

A return match will be held between the two teams sometime soon at Holton Arms, where the Colonials will endeavor to stage a come-back.

Medal Offered

Major Blount has offered a medal for the women of the District. Competition will be limited to not more than ten nor less than six entrants. The eliminations will be staged at George Washington.

Summary: Christine Eken-gren, Holton, defeated Nannie Anson, G. W., 5-3; Elizabeth Breckenridge, Holton, defeated Betty Zimmerman, G. W., 5-3; Florence Merriam, G. W., defeated Marion Rollins, Holton, 5-1; Elizabeth Breckenridge, Holton, defeated Nannie Anson, G. W., 5-4; Christine Eken-gren, Holton, defeated Betty Zimmerman, G. W., 5-0; Marion Rollins, Holton, defeated Nannie Anson, G. W., 5-0; Florence Merriam, G. W., defeated Christine Eken-gren, Holton, 5-4; Marion Rollins, Holton, defeated Betty Zimmerman, G. W., 5-1; Elizabeth Breckenridge, Holton, defeated Florence Merriam, G. W., 5-4.

FOOTBALL SQUAD IN NEED OF MORE GRID CANDIDATES

Crum Issues Warning That Additional Men Must Report For Spring Practice

PROSPECTS FOR 1928 DEPEND ON TURNOUT

Several of Best Men Will Be Lost to Squad for Coming Gridiron Season

"A far greater number of men must report for spring football practice than has shown up during the last few practices if George Washington University is to have any kind of a team to meet next year's schedule," is the warning given out by Coach H. Watson Crum. "The turnout to date is far from encouraging, in fact it is the best possible indication that the teams which will be met next season will find no 'iron' team as this University had last year. If success is to be had, then more men must report," according to the coach.

More than thirty-five football candidates signed the list last week indicating their intention to report for spring practice, but only twenty-two actually reported. The number who have reported does not include the varsity players from last year, whose eligibility is being verified by the Recorder's office at the present time.

Squad to Lose Good Men

It is known that several of the best men from last year's eleven will not return for the coming season. This means that the University is dependent on players from the freshmen squad, and upon men who have been in the university for at least a year, but who have thus far failed to come out for the grid sport.

At the present time it is doubtful that Hartzog and Walker will be in uniform next year, while the services of such men as Sapp and Perry will be lost to the varsity through their failure to return to the University.

Practices are being held daily on the field at the Tidal Basin. Candidates are asked to report to the Gym for

INTERCLASS TENNIS IS TO START ON APRIL 16

Entrants Must Sign Up By April 5; Replaces Usual Doubles Tournament

The women's spring tennis tournament, which opens on April 16th, will take the form of an inter-class competition. All entrants are required to sign up in the gymnasium before April 5.

This competition will take the place of the usual doubles tournament this spring.

According to the rules laid down by the Department of Physical Education for the tournament, all undergraduate women students carrying a minimum of nine hours work in the University are eligible to compete.

Three days will be allowed for each heat of the tournament. The winner of each match is held responsible for turning the score in to the office in the gymnasium on the day the match is played off.

At the opening of the tournament, there will be competition in each class for the selection of the class teams. At the close of this part of the competition, each of the four teams will play the others in singles and doubles for the inter-class championship. These teams will consist of either five or seven players for each class, depending upon the number of entrants.

uniforms and be ready to leave for the field by 2 o'clock. The spring workouts will last until Easter, and after the holidays, for about two weeks.

Those men who signed up and have failed to report are urged to do so. The success of next season's team depends on the men who report for the spring practice.

WOMEN RIFLERS U. S. CHAMPIONS

For Second Time Win Women's Inter-Collegiate Team Championship

TOTAL SCORE OF 2,974

Silver Medals to be Presented to Five Girls Having Highest Scores; Bronze Medals For Team

The Girl's Rifle team of George Washington University has won the Women's Inter-Collegiate Team Championship for the second time.

The contest was held during the month of February and the official scores have just been received. Of the twelve entries in the match the G. W. co-eds emerged first with a total score of 2,974. This was nineteen points above the score of Maryland University's team, which came second.

Among the other entrants were the teams of Carnegie Institute of Technology, West Virginia University, University of Washington, Oklahoma A. & M. College, University of Missouri, Powana College, University of Louisville, and Washington University.

George Washington's victory is doubly distinctive because of the fact that this championship has never before been won twice in succession by any team.

The conditions of the match were sixty shots prone, which each competitor shot in three stages. The five high scores in each stage counted for record.

Silver championship medals will be presented to the five girls having the highest scores, and each member of the team will receive a bronze per-

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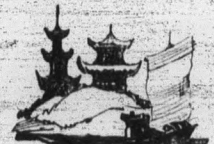
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Twenty-Five New Men Strive For Vacant Places On Squad

WILL ENTER PENN RELAYS
Squad Especially Strong in Weight and Field Events, Anticipates Successful Season

Regular training for the George Washington Track team started last Saturday night in the University Gymnasium, with about 25 new men striving for vacant places on the squad.

Under Coach Tom Proby, the team will hold afternoon workouts on the Georgetown University track, with the night squad training in the G. W. and Y. M. C. A. Gyms.

In addition to meets formerly announced, a four-mile relay team will enter the Penn relays to be held the last Saturday in April. This team is to be picked from Fairman, Baker, Martin, Domigan, Pomeroy and Stevens. A one-mile relay team also may be entered.

Team Is Strong

Altogether, the team looks forward to a successful season, appearing especially strong in the weight and field events. Soter is expected to participate in the shot-put and discus, with Popham also putting the shot. Walker, another husky, is an excellent javelin thrower, in addition to his discus throwing and shot-putting ability.

For the field events, Elliott and Hartog are available for pole-vaulting, with the former also a jumper of no mean ability.

Devoe, so far, appears as the only man for the sprints, but a couple of sidekicks may be developed for him from among the new men. Smoot is another man standing alone in his event, the hurdles, but others will probably train to assist him.

In the half-mile, the team has Stevens and Baker. Baker will also run in the one and two-mile along with Furman and Pomeroy.

Among the prominent new men turning out for the initial workout were Miller, Blain, Slye, Jones, Anderson and McGrew.

G. W. WOMEN SCORE IN FREE THROW TRIALS

Jean MacGregor Ties for Fifth Place in World Competition, First in District

The women of George Washington University captured three high places in the International Free Throw Tournament and will receive awards from the Washington Post.

Jean MacGregor won first place in the Washington intermediate class of the tournament and is tied for fifth place in the world competition. She will be awarded a gold medal for winning a first place and will throw two sets of trials for the world fifth place medal.

George Washington University will be given a trophy for entering the largest number of participants in the competition.

Martha Bennenson placed third in the Junior series and her award will be a bronze medal.

PHI THETA XI PLANNING ANNUAL BANQUET SOON

Phi Theta Xi, professional engineering fraternity, held a dinner meeting Tuesday evening, March 19, at the Blue and Gray Inn. Although there were thirteen members present, they suffered no bad luck.

A committee was appointed to arrange for the first annual banquet to be held on or near the date of founding of the organization. The fraternity is also planning a closed dance to be held in the near future.

Professors Norman B. Ames and James H. Platt, heads of the departments of Electrical Engineering and Mechanical Engineering, respectively, have been elected honorary members of Phi Theta Xi.

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1.30-3.30, Golf.
7.15, Varsity Basketball Team vs. G. W. Alumnae.

TUESDAY

1.00-2.00, Red Cross Life Saving.
4.00-4.30, Varsity Swimming.
7.30-8.00, Swimming.

THURSDAY

4.00-4.30, Varsity Swimming.

FRIDAY

1.30-2.30, Golf.
4.00-4.30, Swimming.
7.30-8.00, Swimming.

SATURDAY

1.30-2.30, Golf.

Schedules for archery, track, and tennis will be announced later.

EUROPEAN TOUR FOR ENGINEERS

Two Series of Lectures And Conference To Be Held On Shipboard

WILL SAIL ON JULY 14

Tour Will Combine Pleasures of Travel With Educational Investigations in Foreign Countries

An industrial inspection tour to Europe, designed for Engineering students and instructors as well as factory executives, has been scheduled for the summer of 1928.

This tour will coordinate the pleasure and advantages of foreign travel with unusual opportunities to study European manufacturing methods under competent leadership. Exceedingly interesting inspection privileges and executive contacts have been arranged for in England, Belgium, Germany and France.

Lectures and conferences will be held on shipboard and elsewhere. One series deals with power plant economics, by Professor J. A. Moyer, Director of University Extension, Massachusetts State Department of Education, and the second covering phases of industrial organization and management, which will be in charge of Professor J. O. Keller, Head of Engineering Extension, Pennsylvania State College.

Sailing from New York, July 14, on the Tuscania, the itinerary will include visits to London, Birmingham, Manchester, Sheffield, Liege, Dusseldorf, Cologne and Paris. The return trip will be made on the Berengaria arriving in New York August 24.

Complete price of tour is \$570. The tour is under the direction of N. C. Miller, Director of University Extension, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, N. J. Further details regarding the tour may be obtained by writing to Professor Miller.

While this venture is to be jointly conducted by Massachusetts, Pennsylvania and New Jersey educational institutions as part of their individual extension programs, the tour is in no way restricted to residents of these states.

Co-Ed Golfers Begin Practice For Games

Fifty Girls Have Signed up for Instruction From Melville Shorey

Golf practice for the tournament at George Washington University began on Monday, March 26, at the East Potomac Golf Course, under the instruction of Melville Shorey.

Fifty co-eds have signed up for golf practices which will be held every Monday from 1.30 to 3.30 and Friday and Saturday from 1.30 to 2.30. Students may sign up for two half-hour periods each week and practice will continue until May when the team is chosen.

The golf team will consist of the eight best players who will represent the University for the remainder of the season. All places on the team are open to challenge by girls who have attended practices regularly.

KAPPA SIGS ENTERTAIN AT DISTRICT CONCLAVE

The local chapter of the Kappa Sigma fraternity proved themselves excellent hosts to the delegates and alumni of the Fifth District at a dance and banquet held in Washington during the past week.

Seventy-five couples attended the dance at the Carlton Hotel, on Friday night, among whom was J. S. Ferguson, Grand Scribe.

The Racquet Club was the scene of the banquet Saturday night. Thomas Lange and Phillip Campbell were in charge.

A plea for fewer rushing rules, a shorter rushing period and delayed initiation were two of the topics of interest taken up by the business meeting of the conclave.

SPHINX CHOOSES 3 CO-ED JUNIORS

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The Department of Architecture, last year she won the first Arthur Heaton Prize in Architecture, as the student having the highest grade in the courses on architectural design, the Dietzgen Prize, and the Scarab Medal for the best analytical of the year. This prize-winning analytical also received a first mention at the Beaux Art Institute in New York. She is a member of Alpha Delta Pi Sorority.

The Sphinx Honor Society was founded in 1912, for the purpose of promoting high scholarship among

COMPLETE STRAW VOTE RETURNS FROM FOURTEEN COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES

REPUBLICANS

College:	Hoover	Dawes	Lowden	Curtis	Willis
George Washington University	521	79	62	22	12
Cincinnati, University of	1,281	106	34	9	32
Cornell	816	149	39	10	17
Pennsylvania, University of	3,139	395	106	43	24
New York University	1,220	205	50	15	2
Wesleyan (Connecticut)	278	61	14	2	
Middlebury	357	38	6		
Kentucky, University of	172	8	4	2	
North Dakota, University of	84	11	44	1	
Arizona, University of	206	48	44	2	1
Penn State	1,043	215	66	18	29
Harvard	1,841	230	183	52	40
Wellesley	435	89	18	3	2
Dartmouth	638	171	48	6	5

DEMOCRATS

College:	Smith	Reed	Ritchie	Walsh	Dona'y
George Washington University	337	183	74	61	19
Cincinnati, University of	436	34	13	8	
Cornell	436	33	63	24	10
Pennsylvania, University of	3,036	246	169		
New York University	1,622	89	153	21	
Wesleyan (Connecticut)	119	122	44	55	10
Middlebury	110				
Kentucky, University of	146	32	5	38	10
North Dakota, University of	72	31		16	
Arizona, University of	147	41	6	23	15
Penn State	890	58	39	21	13
Harvard	1,380	363	274	266	48
Wellesley	68	2	10	7	5
Dartmouth	272	20	33	12	3

BEMIS GOES FROM PARIS TO MADRID

G. W. Professor Completes Research in London And Paris

IS ON TWO YEARS' LEAVE

Photostats of Diplomatic Correspondence to Come to Library of Congress

Prof. Samuel Flagg Bemis, professor of American History at George Washington University, who is away on a two-year leave of absence in London and Paris, has just completed the photostating of diplomatic correspondence (dispatches from European States' Ambassadors here in Washington back to their home governments), covering the period 1783-1875, in so far as it pertains to American History of the old world, and is now beginning operations in Madrid.

Such dispatches are an invaluable source of material for students, containing as they do trained observers' comments on and reactions to events here in Washington. They were difficult to use in the past, because the originals had to be consulted in the archive buildings in the several countries, which made it costly for Americans and very little work could be accomplished.

In the past, to make the material more easily accessible, transcripts (exact written copies) of some thousands of dispatches have been made, but the work was slow, laborious, costly and there was danger of errors creeping in. This process helped some but most of the research still had to be accomplished abroad.

Library Given \$200,000

The Library of Congress was recently given \$200,000 by a wealthy resident of Buffalo, interested in diplomatic history, and Prof. Bemis is now photostating complete sets of dispatches from all countries in order to make it possible for research students to get the material here in Washington in absolutely accurate form, without having to go to Europe.

A photostat is a photograph made directly on paper without the use of a plate or negative. The writing shows up white on a black background thus making it easy to read with absolutely no chance for error. Bemis is making his copies the same size as the originals.

This is a momentous undertaking that will greatly increase our knowledge of diplomatic history and will make the Library of Congress one of the foremost places of research in the world, even though it is only a young institution.

Hockey Players Will Attend Camp In Fall

Several of G. W. Squad Expect to go to Mt. Pocono for Training

Several members of the George Washington varsity hockey squad expect to attend the hockey and lacrosse camp at Mt. Pocono, Pennsylvania, during the month of September.

Mrs. Russell told the squad of the advantages to be derived from the training received at the camp at a meeting held in her office Friday, March 23.

Lacrosse, a sport which will be taken up soon at the University, will also be given at the camp.

For further information concerning the camp, inquire at Mrs. Russell's office.

The women students of the University. Its membership is limited to seven, and only those women are eligible to election who have a scholarship average of twenty per cent above passing. Candidates for election are considered on a basis of outstanding work in activities, personality and scholastic ability.

There will be a meeting of the De Moly Alumni in Washington, March 31, 7.30 p. m., at 715 Eighth Street N. W. All ex-De Moly are invited to attend. Supper will be served.

DELTA ZETA WINS IN BRIDGE LEAGUE

Only Sorority In League No. 1 Having Been Defeated Only Once

TIE IN SECOND LEAGUE

Phi Mu and Sigma Kappa To Play Off Tie This Week; Cup to be Given

Delta Zeta Sorority is leading League No. 1 in the inter-sorority bridge contest, with four wins and one defeat, and Phi Mu and Sigma Kappa are tied for first place in League No. 2, with three wins each and one defeat.

Phi Mu and Sigma Kappa will play off the tie the first part of the week and the winner of this game will play Delta Zeta to determine the final winner.

The sororities were divided into two leagues at the beginning of the contest and were as follows: League No. 1, Kappa Delta, Pi Beta Phi, Delta Zeta, Alpha Delta Pi, Gamma Beta Pi and Delta Tau Alpha; League No. 2, Alpha Delta Theta, Sigma Kappa, Chi Omega, Phi Delta and Phi Mu.

Other Scores

Scores for the other sororities are as follows: League No. 1, Alpha Delta Pi, Gamma Beta Pi and Kappa Delta, each two wins and three defeats, and Zeta Tau Alpha and Pi Beta Phi, each three wins and two defeats.

League No. 2, Sigma Kappa and Phi Mu three wins and one defeat, Alpha Delta Theta and Phi Delta two wins and two defeats and Chi Omega one win and three defeats.

A one-year silver loving cup will be awarded the winner of the final contest, instead of the bronze plaque as formerly announced. The Pan-hellenic Association decided at a recent meeting to present the loving cup to the winner. The cup will be presented at the Pan-hellenic prom to be held April 20.

Y. W. C. A. PLANS TO SEND EAGLESMERE DELEGATES

Arrangements to sell candy at the performances of 2x2x5 to raise money to send the G. W. U. delegates to the Y. W. summer camp at Eaglesmere, will be discussed at the next regular meeting of the Y. W. C. A., to be held March 30. At a recent meeting of the group, plans were discussed for furnishing thirty-eight Easter baskets for the new City Orphanage at Hillcrest. Details are in the hands of the Social Service Committee, composed of Emily Marett, Chairman, Virginia Ladd, Sarah Reed, Elizabeth Buntin, Dorothy Ruth, Vivian Robb and Mary F. Green.

At the meeting at noon Friday, Miss Mabel Cook, Girl Reserve Secretary of the local "Y," will give the girls a brief talk on the significance of Easter. Many G. W. co-eds will remember Miss Cook if they were in the high school "Y's," all girls, whether Y members or not, are invited to hear her speak at the meeting in the Women's Building.

WOMEN RIFLERS ARE NEW U. S. CHAMPIONS

(Continued from page 3)
centage medal. Those girls who will receive silver medals are Helen Taylor, Arline Spencer, Helen Prentiss, Helen Humphrey and Verna Parsons. Next week the team will compete in a triangular match with the University of Maryland and Drexel College.

Five High Scores

Helen Taylor	597
Arline Spencer	593
Helen L. Prentiss	593
Helen Humphrey	591
Verna Parsons	588

Team Scores

George Washington University	2972
University of Maryland	2953
Carnegie Inst. of Technology	2915
West Virginia University	2896
University of Washington	2886
Okl. A. & M. College No. 1	2875
University of Missouri No. 1	2860
Powana College	2819
Okl. A. & M. Team No. 2	2774
University of Louisville	2753
Washington University	2644

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CHEMICAL GROUP FETES G. W. MEN

Banquet At Cosmos Club Gives Recognition to Work of Former Chemistry Heads

DINNER TOMORROW NIGHT

Dr. Monroe, Dr. Wiley and Dr. Clarke, Past Presidents of Both Washington and Amer. Chem. Societies

Three former members of the Chemistry Department of George Washington are to be honored tomorrow night at a banquet to be tendered them by the Washington Chemical Society at the Cosmos Club.

The men are Charles E. Munroe, Harvey W. Wiley and Frank Wigglesworth Clarke, all past presidents of the Washington Chemical Society, and also the three oldest past presidents of the American Chemical Society. Although there have been nine past presidents of the latter society from Philadelphia and eight from New York this is the only case where three of them have been living in the same place at the same time.

Are Prominent in Society

The purpose of the society is the promotion of chemistry through research, publication and the dissemination of knowledge, and in this purpose George Washington has played an enormous part. No less than thirty associate editors of the society's publication, the "Chemical Abstract," have been George Washington men. The society celebrated its 50th anniversary jubilee in September, 1926.

Dr. Munroe has been Dean Emeritus of the faculty of Graduate Studies at George Washington since 1918. He is an Honorable Fellow of the American Institute of Chemists; is an authority on explosives; the inventor of smokeless powder and is now the chief explosives chemist of the United States Department of Commerce Bureau of Mines and one of the seven living charter members of the American Chemical Society.

Harvey W. Wiley was formerly an instructor of Agricultural Chemistry at George Washington; former chief chemist of the Department of Agriculture and is Honorable Life President of the Association of Agricultural Chemists. He is also an authority and pioneer in the promotion of Pure Food and Drug Laws.

Frank Wigglesworth Clarke was formerly instructor of Mineral Chemistry at George Washington; chief chemist of the United States Geological Survey and Honorable curator of minerals of the National Museum, and author of many books and pamphlets on Mineral Chemistry.

Julia Denning Captain Of Swimming Team

Strenuous Work-outs Being Held at "Y" in Preparation for Meet With Sullins

Julia Denning was elected captain of the George Washington University Swimming team at a meeting held after swimming practice on Tuesday, March 20.

The newly elected captain has been a member of the swimming team for three years and in her freshman year was the high-point scorer in the Interclass meet.

Strenuous work-outs are being held for the meet with Sullins College, which will take place on April 21. The members of the team start each period by swimming eleven lengths crawl, after which racing starts, turns and fancy dives are practiced.

AVUKAHS WILL DEBATE HOPKINS CHAPTER TEAM

The debating team of the George Washington chapter of the Avukah Society will debate a team from Johns Hopkins University tonight at 8 o'clock. "Whether Nationalism or Anti-Semitism is the chief cause of Zionism" is the topic to be debated.

The George Washington University team is composed of Isidore Levine, Joe Goldman and Esther Weckler.

Professor Hayim Fineman, of Temple University, spoke on Zionism at the last meeting of the Avukah Society, held March 24, in Stockton Hall.

FILIPINOS ARE TO HOLD DEBATE ON PHILIPPINE ISSUE

Filipino Club Accepts Columbian Debating Society Challenge On Philippine Independence

WILLIAMSON AND WINGO TO BE COLUMBIAN'S MEN

Two Ardent Imperialists to Argue Against Granting Freedom to United States Possessions

The Filipino Club of Washington, D. C., Inc., gladly accepted the challenge of the Columbian Debating Society to a debate on Philippine independence, on Friday, March 30, at eight o'clock, in Corcoran Hall 1.

The debaters of the Filipino Club will argue in favor of granting immediate independence to their country. They are well prepared to speak on their favorite theme.

William Williamson and James G. Wingo, two of Columbian's most ardent imperialists, will argue against Philippine independence and will favor indefinite retention of the islands. As imperialism has been the most discussed question in the Columbian Debating Society this year, Williamson and Wingo are expected to give the Filipinos a wonderful debate.

Juan Quijano, of Georgetown University, and Felipe Gamboa, of American University, will compose the Filipino Club team. They were chosen by their club at their last meeting at the Y. M. C. A. building.

In the next debate Columbian rules will be modified. There will be judges to decide the question, basing their decision on the merits of the debaters. The audience will vote according to their individual convictions. Thus there will be an open forum as usual.

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Geological Tour To Include Great Lakes, Yellowstone Park And California

DR. PECK TO CONDUCT TOUR OF GRAND CANYON

Trip Will Also Be of Interest to Average Tourist as Well as Geologist

Education is to be combined with pleasure in the geological tour which Dr. Resser is arranging for students and friends of the University.

The tour which includes the Great Lakes, Iron Mines, Yellowstone Park, Pikes Peak, California, Grand Canyon, Zion Canyon, Utah and Pacific Northwest, will leave here on June 23rd. The party will return to Washington on the 29th of July.

Although the trip is of a geological nature it is of such a nature as to be of interest to the average tourist and the lectures will be of the type which are intelligible to such a tourist.

Longest of Its Kind

This tour is the longest one of its kind to be conducted in the United States. It is the only tour party going from Washington that includes the West Coast, Zion Park and Utah.

The trip through Grand Canyon and Utah will be made by motor, the latter being conducted by Dr. F. J. Peck of the Intelligence Tours. Dr. Peck will be remembered as a speaker at the University early in the year.

Another feature of this contemplated tour will be a five-day boat trip on the Lakes.

Itinerary

A condensed itinerary of the travel is as follows:

June 28—Leave Washington 6.30 p. m. for Buffalo, P. R. R.
June 29—Spend the day studying the Niagara Gorge.

June 30 to July 3—On Great Lakes. Boat stops at Cleveland, Detroit, Mackinac. The "Soo" and Houghton, from two to three hours each.

July 4—Arrive Duluth 7.30 a. m. Visit points of interest in this city.

July 5—Motor trip to the world's largest iron mines, near Hibbing.

July 6—Day spent in Minneapolis.

July 8—Begin Yellowstone Park trip, from the Gallatin Gateway.

July 12—Complete Yellowstone Park tour. Leave Gallatin Gateway 5.45 p. m., M. St. P. and P.

July 13—Arrive at Seattle 7 p. m.

July 14—Spend the day in Seattle.

July 15—The beautiful Columbia River Drive at Portland.

July 16—Arrive in San Francisco 9.25 p. m., Sou. Pac.

July 17—Sightseeing in city. Leave San Francisco 8.00 p. m.

July 18—Arrive Los Angeles 9.30 a. m. Sightseeing in city.

July 19—Day of rest. Leave 6.05 p. m. for Utah, U. P. R. R.

July 20 to 24—In Utah. This will be the most interesting part of the trip. The party will use the Intelligence Tours with their most excellent and interesting service. During this time Zion Canyon, Cedar Breaks, the north rim of the Grand Canyon, Bryce Canyon, the Timpanogos Loop and Cave and the interesting places at Salt Lake City, including the copper mines at Bingham Canyon, will be seen. (This trip may require a little time more than is here allotted.)

July 25—Arrive Colorado Springs 6.20 p. m.

July 26—Sightseeing about Colorado Springs and up Pikes Peak by motor. Leave in afternoon for Denver. Leave Denver 11.30 p. m. via U. P. C. & N. W.

July 28—Arrive Chicago 7.00 a. m. Leave Chicago 1.10 p. m., P. R. R.

July 29—Arrive Washington 9.00 a. m.

To Cost \$550

The cost of this 32-day tour will be \$550.00 for a lower berth and \$530.00 for an upper. Those who wish may shorten the time required and reduce the cost of the tour by omitting the West Coast and returning from the Yellowstone National Park, by way of Salt Lake City and Colorado Springs. This trip will require about 21 days.

All those interested in joining the party should get in communication with Dr. Resser of the Geology Department, at once. Reservations will be filed in order of receipt and the first requests will be given more consideration.

EPISCOPAL CLUB MEETS IN BUSINESS CONFERENCE

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PERN HENNINGER MADE "WIG" BUSINESS HEAD

"Stray Locks" Contest Brings Forth Much Copy for G. W. Literary Magazine

Announcement is made of the appointment of Pern Henninger as business manager for the Colonial Wig. He comes to the position filled with new ideas for the improvement of the magazine from the business point of view.

Anyone interested in this type of work should see the new business manager immediately at the Phi Sigma Kappa House.

The "Stray Locks" contest is going full force at the present time. Manuscripts are still welcome, and should be placed in the copy box in Mr. Bennett's office, on the third floor of Lisner Hall.

No material will be accepted unless it is signed correctly. The board will insert a "nom de plume" with the sketch if the author so desires. Rules for the contest are posted on the bulletin boards in Corcoran and Lisner Halls and in other University buildings.

Ομιλῶν, ὃς, περιστάσεων πλάσμα
πὺν σὺνθετα ἀνέχεσθαι;

Author Of "2x2-5" Considered One Of Greatest Scandinavian Comedy Writers

Wied's Manner of Dealing With Problems is to Reduce Them to Absurdities; Only Two of His Plays Ever Translated Into English

Gustav Wied is the embodiment of the comic spirit. His work marks a complete departure from that of Ibsen, Strindberg and other Scandinavian writers who dealt solely with the darker side of life. For to him there is no moment, however tragic, but had its humorous aspect; no mask, but was comic-viewed from his perspective, and which wore the "essential smile" as he calls it. Wied does not mind playing the buffoon if by so doing he can make us view us in all our glorious foolishness, for "you see we have the laugh." Wied must have had the laugh when he wrote "2x2-5."

Born Near Copenhagen

Wied's plays are problem plays which are at first denounced as obscene and are finally buried in the consecrated ground of what is vaguely termed as radical literature. Notwithstanding the fact that Wied is the author of questionable situations he is, nevertheless, the personification of that Danish wit, that ironic laughter, which makes Copenhagen irresistible to those who know it as a refuge from the humbug of latter-day prophets.

Just as most Parisians come from the provinces, so this typical Copenhagen was born at Holmegaard, on March 6, 1885. When he came to Copenhagen, Wied earned his living by teaching "at ten cents an hour." This lasted for five years; then he began to write. "I ought not to have done so, at least not in the way I did. . . . For the police. . . . Really, it is dreadful for me to confess it—I assure you it was the darkest period of my life, and I am horribly ashamed of myself. But I must confess it: the police put me in jail for writing plays to which they objected on the grounds of public morals. And there I sat, sad unto death."

"How strange life is!"
"Therefore I pray to God every day that I may not preserve my intellectual faculties to the end, as the obituary notices say. After all, one is entitled to some rest."

To be Given April 23

Of all his plays only two have been published in English. "Et Ogor" (The Reckoning), which appears in a recent anthology under the strange title "Autumn Fires" and is listed as a "Swedish" play. It was performed

by the Provincetown Players as a tragedy more or less, but is, in fact, a typical example of Wied's manner of handling the "problem of sex" to an absurdity.

And so with "2x2=5," which will be seen on the Wardman Park Theater stage during the week of April 23, with George Washington University students in the characters, we have another, if not the most famous of Wied plays in which the many delicate situations are so handled that the Pope himself could give a copy to his sister for a Christmas or birthday present.

HOOVER STILL COLLEGE CHOICE

MIDDLEBURY, Vt. (IP).—The strength of Herbert Hoover as a presidential candidate is growing steadily, if college straw votes mean anything. Middlebury College has added its name to the list of American colleges and universities which have gone overwhelmingly for the secretary in their presidential straw votes. Among the others are Yale, Oregon, and Cincinnati.

GIRLS' GLEE CLUB TO GIVE CONCERT APRIL 3

Intensive Preparation Promises Good Program; Tickets at 50c. on Sale at Treasurers' Office

A concert of the Girls' Glee Club will be given April third, at 8.15 o'clock, in Corcoran Hall 1. The program will consist of selections by the whole club, by the group of twelve picked voices, and by the George Washington String Quartet, under the direction of Miss Estelle Wentworth and Professor Paul E. Gropp.

Intensive preparation for the concert has been going on for several weeks, and the club hopes that the University will be well represented in the audience. An interesting program is assured. Tickets may be had at Dean Rose's office, the Treasurer's office, or from any member of the club. Tickets will be fifty cents.

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DEBATERS FAVOR COUNTRY PAYING FLOOD EXPENSES

Believe Federal Government Should Bear Whole Cost of Flood Control

PLACE FOR COLUMBIAN BANQUET NOT DECIDED

Committee Unable in Last Meeting to Designate Place for April 27 Affair

The Columbia Debating Society went on record last Friday evening, March 23, in favor of the Federal Government bearing the whole cost of carrying out the Mississippi Valley flood control measures.

Marie C. Nold, in favor of the proposal, stated that since the prosperity of the Mississippi valley would redound to that of the country in general, it would be but proper for the Federal Government to bear the expenses incurred by the flood control measures.

Rumbaugh Speaks

Captain W. S. Rumbaugh was drafted to speak for the negative side. He presented many important arguments against the proposition. He said that there would be no end of troubles and expenditures for the United States if it undertakes the responsibility of controlling Mississippi floods.

Speakers from the floor made the debate lively. They were evenly divided on the issue.

The committee in charge of the banquet on April 27, was not able last Friday to designate a place for the affair suitable to all the various tastes of the members. However, the committee has promised to come to a decision next Friday.

Samuel Levine, J. E. Nead and Jose Martinez were proposed for membership. The society unanimously voted for their admission.

DEBATE HELD BY MAIL

HAMILTON, N. Y. (IP).—Colgate University, Park College and Hamilton University have planned a unique debate, to take place through the mails.

The debate begins on a date more than six weeks before it is scheduled to end. Hamilton takes the affirmative of the question under consideration against Colgate and the negative against Clark.

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TO PLAY AT PROM



Don't think from the above that the Interfrat Dance is to be all wet! This photo of Johnnie Slaughter's Orchestra was taken last summer.

HONOR SOCIETY PLEDGES THREE

Betty Clark, Helen Taylor and Betty Zimmerman Pledged To Hour Glass

ARE OUTSTANDING IN CAMPUS ACTIVITIES

Represent Rifle, Hockey, Basketball, Dramatics, Swimming and Glee Club

Hour Glass Honor Society pledged three new members, Betty Clark, Helen Taylor and Betty Zimmerman, in the Pi Beta Phi rooms on Tuesday, March 20.

Betty Clark has done outstanding work in rifle from '25-'28, placing on the varsity team for the last two years and manager this year. She participated in fencing for two years, and was in the Girls' Glee Club, '25-'26. She has been with the Players in '24 and '28, taking a leading part in the varsity play this year. She is also on the staff of the Colonial Wig, '27-'28, and is serving on the Women's Athletic Association Board, '27-'28. She is a member of Kappa Delta Sorority.

Helen Taylor has also done good work in rifle from '25-'28, and is captain of this year's team. She has been in fencing '25-'26, and on the swimming team, '27-'28. She has been a member of Troubadours '25-'28. As a freshman, she was secretary of the class of '29, and vice-president as a junior. She is on the Cherry Tree Staff of '27-'28, and the Women's Athletic Association Board, '27-'28. She is a member of Pi Beta Phi Sorority.

Betty Zimmerman has made varsity hockey and basketball '25-'28, and worked in fencing '25-'26, and as captain '27-'28. She also played in track '26-'27, and has worked on the swimming team. She is a member of the Women's Athletic Association.

DANISH PLAY WILL RUN ONE WEEK AT WARDMAN

Regular Rehearsals Now Being Held By Dramatic Group; Activity Cards Get Reduction

Rehearsals are taking place regularly for "2x2=5," the dramatic comedy which the Dramatic Association will produce in April. The production will begin April 23 and will run the entire week at the Wardman Park Theater.

"2x2=5" from the Danish of Gustav Wied, and first produced in America by the Civic Repertory Company, in New York City this season, will make its first appearance on the stage of the metropolis with the George Washington players. As previously stated in The Hatchet, upon presentation of student activity cards, G. W. students will be admitted to the play at a reduction of 50 cents on the opening night, and at a 25-cent reduction of the second. Otherwise seats will sell for \$1.50 and \$1.

Beside "2x2=5," only one play by Wied has been published in English, "Et Opor" (The Reckoning) which, when performed by the Provincetown Players, was titled "Autumn Fires." In spirit, it was a typical example of the author's manner of reducing the "problem of sex" to an absurdity.

"2x2=5" first appeared under the title, "Steadfast Characters," but a title spoken by Paul Abel in the last act became so popular in Scandinavia and elsewhere on the continent, that the name was changed to the present.

G. W. DEBATERS END UNDEFEATED OHIOANS' STREAK

Also Beat Rutgers, But Lose to Colgate and New York University

ARMED INTERVENTION TOPIC OF EACH MEET

Frisbie, Best Speaker; Sanders, Hatch, Seymour, Parsons Also Take Part

Defeating the highly regarded Ohio Wesleyan team, which had not been beaten up to this time, the Colonial debaters have just completed a very successful week.

In addition to downing the Ohioans, the George Washington representatives won an encounter from Rutgers University, but lost in meetings with Colgate and New York Universities.

The debate with the Ohio Methodists took place Wednesday evening, March 21, in Corcoran Hall. Gwynn Sanders, John L. Seymour and Karl Frisbie represented George Washington, while Paul Anderson, Bernard Mercer and Philip Ebeling composed the visiting trio. The subject was "Resolved, that the United States should cease to protect by armed force the investments of its citizens in foreign countries, except after formal declaration of war."

The Colonials took the negative—that armed protection should continue. Anderson, the first speaker for the visitors asserted that the maintenance of the present system was unjust to the American taxpayers, to other investors than those protected, and to the countries where the protection takes place. He also brought forward the hatred for the United States, which the present policy is engendering.

Sanders Speaks

For the Colonials, Gwynn Sanders pointed out the difference between intervention and protection. "Most of the ill-will," he said, "is due to other causes and not to protection of American property."

The principal point brought out by Mercer was that the loss of trade due to the present system more than offsets any advantage gained. He quoted from President Cutler, of the United Fruit Company, "Friendship, not imperialism, is the best trade policy."

Seymour replied that due to the weakness of certain of the smaller countries, it is the duty of the United States to continue as at present.

Ebeling of the visitors showed that this country was losing its prestige in Central America, citing the recent formed alliance of Guatemala, Honduras and Salvador, which looks for guidance to the League of Nations rather than to the United States.

In closing, Frisbie brought out the fact that the law is generally the best justice, and that international law sanctions protection.

Colonials' Logic Best

While George Washington won the decision of Dr. Harold Pellegrin, the judge, the Methodists, he said were the better debaters. However, the Colonials received honors as presenting the better logic in their arguments. Frisbie, of the Colonials, was named best speaker.

Against Colgate Friday evening, Sanders and Frisbie with D. L. Hatch again spoke for George Washington, but this time on the opposite side of the question, trying to prove that the present system of protection should be discontinued. The Colgate team consisted of Theodore Weppner, Stanton MacIntosh and Franklin Lincoln.

The judges, Messrs. Edgar Fowler, Crawford Bishop and William Vallance, gave a unanimous decision in favor of the visitors. William Williamson, of last year's international debating team, presided.

The team, which defeated Rutgers here on Monday, March 19, was composed of Sanders and Seymour, while that which lost to New York University the same evening, in New York, was Hatch, Frisbie and John L. Parsons.

MATH, PHYSICS CLUBS WILL MEET JOINTLY

Prof. Erwin Will Speak on Hyperbolic Functions; Special Features Promised

Prof. John Thomas Erwin, of the University Mathematics Department, is to address the joint meeting of the Mathematics Club and the Physics Colloquium, tomorrow evening, on the subject, "Hyperbolic Functions."

While this branch of trigonometry is unfamiliar to many, it is considered one of the most interesting fields of study due to the numerous analogies of the hyperbolic sine and cosine to the well-known circular functions. Prof. Erwin is probably the leading authority in the University on this subject and its applications, and a large attendance is expected to come to hear him. The meeting will be held in Lisner Hall, Room 14, and will begin at 8 o'clock, Thursday evening.

For a meeting of the Mathematics Club in the near future, a special feature is promised. One of the students of the University believes that she has discovered a proof of Fermat's "Last Theorem," and will demonstrate her work before the club. This proposition was first suggested by the French mathematician after whom it is named, in 1640, and many attempts to prove it have been made. A prize of \$25,000 is now being held by the French Academy, for the first person who produces a satisfactory proof, provided that it is submitted before the year 2000.

Unorganized Musical Talent Inadvertently Unearthed by Perspiring Hatchet Reporter

Material for the George Washington orchestra might be had any Sunday afternoon on the campus, if only someone were there to corral the elusive talent.

This fact was brought home vividly to a Hatchet reporter, who with fifty others, found it expedient to do outside reading on the Sabbath just prior to a mid-semester examination on Monday, and who found his efforts at concentration disturbed by wandering minstrels.

In the midst of a serious classification of criminals, some ardent strains of "Blue Heaven," as interpreted by a slightly cracked tenor voice and a three-stringed ukelele, floated more or less softly across the campus.

When this disturbance died down, the martial throb of a soap-box drum, enthusiastically pounded by two young boys, came through the open window. Turning around, the reporter was just in time to see one of the drummers crawl beneath the box, rise, and march off, supporting the pseudo-drum on his head, while the other continued the drumming.

A few moments later a loud drone rent the skies as Lindy passed overhead with several diplomats aboard. Deciding to suffocate rather than flunk, the window was slammed shut by the reporter, and only the musical snores of the librarians were heard.

ORATORY TRIALS TO BE ON APRIL 5

Preliminary Tryouts For Fourth National Intercollegiate Oratorical Contest Scheduled

CANDIDATES NUMBER 18

Harryman Dorsey, G. W. Representative Last Year, Re-Enters Contest; Finals June 21

George Washington students will meet on April 5 in Corcoran Hall for the preliminary contest of the fourth Annual National Intercollegiate Oratorical Contest at which time six of the best orators will be chosen, according to Gilbert L. Hall, chairman of the Debate Council.

On April 16th the six speakers chosen at the meeting on the 5th will again compete, at which time the George Washington University representative will be selected.

Candidates Tested

Harryman Dorsey, who was the George Washington representative last year, has entered again this year and has chosen "Marshall and the Constitution" as his subject.

The seventeen other contestants and their subjects are: Donald Bowie, Jr., "Hamilton and the Constitution"; Hiram Reichman, "The Constitution"; Marion Campbell, "Marshall and the Constitution"; Myrtle Posey, "The Constitution"; Claude A. Brubaker, "The Constitution"; Lillian A. Rhodes, "George E. Weigle, 'The Constitution'"; Carrie T. Lucas, "The Constitution"; Paul Keough, "The Constitution"; Warren L. Briggs, "The Constitution"; Mary Milkie; John T. Jackson, "Hamilton and the Constitution"; William D. Thompson, "The Constitution"; Emella Lang; John Shorey; Chrissie J. Anderson, "George Washington and the Constitution"; and John E. Hall, "Lincoln and the Constitution."

The regional contest for George Washington and several other colleges will be held on April 27th. The winners of the seven regional meetings will automatically be entitled to a place in the national finals to be held at Los Angeles on June 21.

"COUNTESS MARITZA" IS COMING TO POLI'S

Musical Hit Comes Direct From Four Months' Run in Chicago; Year on Broadway

Heralded as the outstanding musical hit of all time and as the finest production yet offered by the Messrs. Shubert, "Countess Maritza," the thrilling new operetta, noted for its lovely music, will come to Poli's Theater for one week beginning Sunday evening, April 8.

"Countess Maritza" is said to be more than a mere "musical show." It is European light opera skillfully adapted to American requirements. It is tinged throughout with Hungarian gypsy strains and their stirring choruses which Emmerich Kalman, the composer, has relieved with other delightful melodies.

Following a successful run of one year in New York, the piece was sent to Chicago, where it remained four months. It comes direct from that city to Washington. The company is the same that was seen in New York and Chicago, with Odette Myrtil, Leonard Ceely, Gladys Baxter, George Dobbs, Marjorie Peterson, Joseph Sproe and Robert Creig in the leading roles. The total of the assemblage numbers more than one hundred people. Among the feminine choristers are thirty imported Viennese vocalists, while a Hungarian gypsy orchestra adds to the atmosphere of the piece.

The book and lyrics are from the original of Julius Brammer and Alfred Grunwald, arranged by Harry B. Smith. The lavish settings are by Watson Barratt and the dances staged by Carl Randall and Jack Mason. The play and all ensembles are staged by J. C. Huffman.

PEP CLUB CONTINUES DANCES

The weekly Pep Club dances in the Gym on Saturdays are to be continued, according to Ford Young, the president.

Election of officers will be held April 5, at 12.30, in C. H. 1. Everyone is urged to come.

C. M. T. C. CAMPS ARE OUTLINED BY MAJOR CORBETT

Government Will Continue Training Units Started in 1921; Are Very Popular

COURSES OF TRAINING OFFERED ARE VARIED

Student Soldiers Incur No Expense in Training; President Coolidge Endorses Camps Heartily

How approximately 200,000 young men have been trained in Citizens' Military Training Camps throughout the United States since the voluntary Summer encampments were first opened in 1921 was explained today by Major S. M. Corbett, U. S. A., Professor of Military Science and Tactics at the G. W. Medical School.

During the coming June, July and August, he said, another group of 35,000 volunteers, drawn from all walks of life but alike in possessing good moral characters and sound physiques and ranging from 17 to 24 years will further swell the host of Americans who have attended these Government-operated C. M. T. Camps.

Tremendous Growth

Indicating the tremendous growth of the C. M. T. Camps, Major Corbett said that seven years ago the first camps trained only 10,000 men. Last year almost 40,000 were admitted to the camps and another 20,000 were turned away for lack of vacancies. He predicted that an even greater number of applicants will over-subscribe this year's quota of 35,000.

"Seven years have demonstrated the value of the C. M. T. Camps. No better proof of this than the increasing desire of young men to return year after year for the advanced courses. The camps, too, have the unanimous approval of parents, who have welcomed their sons back from camp to find them better and stronger, mentally, morally and physically," Major Corbett declared.

"By no means is the military feature the chief aim of the camps," he went on. "Rather the purpose is to develop the manhood of the Nation by bringing together young men of high and different types from all sections of the country on a common basis of equality and under the most favorable conditions of outdoor life; to teach them the privileges, duties, and responsibilities of American citizenship, and to inculcate the principles of self-discipline and obedience to proper authority."

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Course Comprises 4 Years

The courses of training contemplate a full term of four summers, although there is no obligation either to continue the C. M. T. course or to enter any other military service, the P. M. S. & T. declared. The first year, or Basic, course has a minimum of military training and a maximum of athletic and recreational activities. During the next three years the military training is progressive, with the object of fitting the student for a commission in the Officers' Reserve Corps, should he desire to take the examination after further study.

The student who attends a C. M. T. Camp is under no expense, the Government defraying all necessary costs. Wholesome food, uniforms, Army cots and blankets, athletic equipment, laundry service, and railroad fare to camp and return are supplied the student without charge.

Enthusiastic indorsement of C. M. T. C. training has come from leaders in all fields. President Coolidge as well as 32 Governors have sent their sons to camp. High church officials, college heads and labor leaders have written in praise of the training. The indorsements received by the War Department include letters from athletic coaches at more than forty nationally prominent colleges.

REHEARSALS FOR PLAY BY WIED IN PROGRESS

"2x2=5" Will Be Presented at Wardman Park Theater Week April 23

"2x2=5," which will be presented by the George Washington Dramatic Association during the week of April 23, at the Wardman Park Theater, has been in rehearsal for several weeks and is now beginning to acquire the polish which is characteristic of Connell-directed plays.

At the present time regular rehearsals are being held on Tuesday and Thursday nights in the Bunny-hole and it is expected that by the time rehearsals scheduled for the Wardman stage take place the production will be much farther advanced than any previous production.

The three sets required for the play are being constructed and painted at the Association's studio, 1414 S Street N. W. Reports from the studio indicate that the work, under the personal supervision of Pern E. Henninger, is going ahead at a rapid pace.

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